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Re: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius [Affiliates] an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended
Docket No. 2005-57-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") rule on the merits of the conflict of interest issue in this docket, which was the subject of the November 9, 2005 oral arguments before the Commission, during its December 13, 2005 meeting.

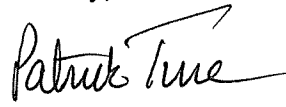
As explained in BellSouth's letter of November 4, 2005, BellSouth and the Joint Petitioners are confident that once a determination has been made as to the conflict of interest issue that has been raised in this docket, the parties can jointly submit a proposal for the Commission's consideration that would finalize the record in this docket quickly (and most likely without additional hearings) and allow the parties to promptly begin the briefing process on the substantive issues in this arbitration proceeding. BellSouth believes it is important to begin that process soon so the parties can execute a new interconnection agreement and begin operating under that new agreement as quickly as possible.

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BellSouth, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission rule on the merits of the conflict of interest issue in this docket during its December 13, 2005 meeting.

Sincerely,

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Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record
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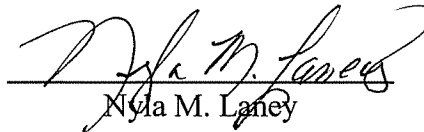
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